1	2	3	4
			Rs.
31	Restoration of Mirjapur tank near Tajalapur village	Bidar	1,30,100
32	Proposed tank near Mohammadapur	do	1,84,180
33	Proposed tank near Janwada East Janwada	do	3,71,075
34	Construction of a new tank near Ambesingi village, Ambesingi	Bhalki	1,75,350
	Medium Irrigation Projects		
35	Karanja Project.	Bhalki Taluk.	Rs. 496.00 lakhs
36	Nagora Project.	Bidar Taluk.	Rs. 34.00 lakhs
37	Maujra Project.	Bhalki Taluk.	Rs. 159.00 lakhs

Equation of Posts in the Co-operative Department.

*Q.—1073. Sri S. GOPALA SALENNA (Mudabidri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the equation of posts in the Co-operative Department is completed and orders issued;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the qualified trained Co-operative Junior Inspectors of integrated areas particularly of South Kanara have been equated to the post of First Division Clerks.

*A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The equation of gazetted posts in the department has been finally approved by the Government of India. Final list has not been published pending clarification regarding fixation of seniority of two officers. Provisional equations have been determined by the State Government in respect of all non-gazetted posts.

(*b*) No.

2-00 P.M.

Members' Representations.

†Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelgola).—Sir, before the Hon'ble Speaker proceeds to the next item on the agenda, I want to make a submission.

(ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ)

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈಗ ಈ ಶಾಸನ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರ ತಕ್ಕ ಇಂತಹ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹತ್ವವಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಈ ಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯತಕ್ಕ ಮರು ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೋ ಒಂದು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಹೋಗತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಈ ಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ಅಲಕ್ಷ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಸಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರೀ ಖರ್ಚಿನಿಂದ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ತುಟ್ಟಿಭತ್ಯದಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ಒಂದನೆಯದು. ಎರಡನೆಯದು ಅವರು ಈ ಶಾಸನ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಒಂದು ಪಕ್ಷದ ಕಾರ್ಯವೇ ಮುಖ್ಯವೆಂಬ ಭಾವನೆಯಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಎರಡೂ ಒಂದೇ ಎಂಬ ಮನೋಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿ ಇಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಮನೋಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಸಮ್ಮತಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವಕ್ಕೇ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಆಘಾತ ವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆಂಬ ಮಾತುಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೊಸ್ಕರ ಇಂತಹ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಸಾರಿ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ದೂರುಗಳನ್ನು ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಕಮಿಷನರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಸಂಗಗಳೂ ಕೆಲವು ಇವೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಎಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳೂ ಇವೆ. ತಾರುವೇಕೆರೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಮರುಚುನಾವಣೆಯ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಸಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿದರ್ಶನಗಳು ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳ ಹಣದ ಚೀಲಗಳು ಜೆರ್ಸ್ಸಾಪಿಲ್ಲಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ತಾವು ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಬಂದು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ಐದಾರು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಓಟು ಗಳಿಸಲು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಜವಾಗಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಒಂದು ತತ್ವವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟು ನಿಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಪರಿಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಆಗ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದಲೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಈ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ ತಾವು ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಇಂತಹ ಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳು ನಡೆಯುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮಹಾ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಅಲಕ್ಷ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿಹಾಕಿ ಅವರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಸಾರಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೊರಟಿರು ವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ನಿಜವಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಒಂದು ರೀತಿಯ ಅನುಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರಿ ಮಾಡಿ ದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಾವು ಇದಕ್ಕೊಸ್ಕರ ನಮಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ (ಮದ್ದೂರು).—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ತಾವು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ನನ್ನ ಒಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಇದೆ. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ಶಾಸನ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದರೇ ? ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು—ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಸಭಾ ನಾಯಕರಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Sir, you were pleased to observe once that whenever there were questions to be answered by particular Ministers and if such Ministers wanted to go out they have to obtain the permission of the Chair. The House would like to know whether in this case you have permitted the Chief Minister or any other Minister to go outside the State or outside Bangalore.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ನನ್ನ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ತಂದಿರುವ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನೇ ನಾನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಎಂದರೆ ಈ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಲೀ ವಿಧಾನಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಲೀ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ ಎಂಬುದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಗಳನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is the Hon'ble Member aware of any instance so far as the Speaker of the Assembly is concerned ? Sri Gopal Gowda cannot engage the House like that ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಲ್ಲ, ಹೀಗೆ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is the member aware of the Speaker of the Assembly ever having done a thing that he is attributing to him? Two names were mentioned, one is that of the Speaker of the Assembly and the other is of the Chairman of the Legislative Council. I want directly to know whether the Hon'ble Member has got in mind the Speaker of this Assembly.

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—No.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has no right to refer to any other Speaker in this House. So far as the Council is concerned, I do not permit any reference to the Chairman of the Legislative Council here.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is a well-established convention and practice that during the Assembly Session when any Minister or Chief Minister wants to go out, he informs the Hon'ble Speaker. In this case I know the Chief Minister has informed the Hon'ble Speaker. Not only that, he has sent a copy of it to me also and so nobody need have any doubt about it that the Chief Minister has left this House when the Session is going on without intimating the Speaker.

The Leader of the Opposition said very vehemently yesterday that 4 or 5 Ministers had gone to Turuvekere. It has no basis. Not only it is incorrect, but it is also false.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—After I made the statement you stopped going.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is not correct. The Leader of the Opposition is trying to use this platform to make his propaganda. Let him not be very enthusiastic about it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I rise to a point of order, Sir, The second place is occupied by the Education Minister. Next to the Chief Minister, the Education Minister comes. So how is the Finance Minister representing the Chief Minister? The Education Minister has to represent him. I know that you are going to rule out saying that it is joint responsibility and all that.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—He has himself answered and it is not necessary for me to say anything.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Nor for me to give a ruling.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Chief Minister has not gone only to make propaganda for election. Incidentally when he goes out on Government work if he happens to pass through an area or address a public meeting, there is nothing wrong about it and so the Hon'ble Member need not make much of it.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—What is the urgent work in Bijapur? Is that work more urgent than the Assembly work?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is a very serious matter and it ought not to be treated lightly. I heard I believe—and I can get it verified—the Leader of the Opposition saying that the Ministers have left, not that

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they are going to leave. If they had left already when he spoke in the House yesterday, they could not have changed their programme afterwards. Therefore, all that I am suggesting is this. I am not taking any serious notice of this for the present, but what I do want to say is that when allegations are sought to be made the Hon'ble Members must get at the facts correctly up to the moment or up to the date and then alone make those allegations....

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—I will give the tour programme.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—To Turuvekere?

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ನಿನ್ನೆ ಯಾರು ತುರುವೇಕೆರೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರು ? ತುರುವೇಕೆರೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಅವರು ನುಮ್ಮನೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ?

(Several Members rose.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order. No member of the Assembly whether he be Minister or non-Minister should rise on his legs so long as I am addressing the House whatever might be the reason or excitement or provocation. Whatever has to be said must be said very coolly; they must take it coolly and give it back coolly. If that is done I have no objection, but when I am on my legs it is highly irregular either for the Leader of the Opposition or for any of the Ministers to rise on his legs, exchange remarks and allegations and counter-allegations. Let us not do it.

The suggestion was that three or four Ministers had gone out. I have dealt with it. The other point is about the Chief Minister. I do not know whether he has gone to Turuvekere or not. Where he has gone, is not within my knowledge. I have received a copy of his tour programme. He has written that he is going on tour. Whenever a Minister goes he informs me for obvious purpose-so that the work of the House may not suffer. I can arrange the interpellations to be answered by him–the interpellations could be conveniently arranged; not that it is binding on me. If it is possible certainly, as I do in the case of others also, I arrange the interpellations, with this distinction with regard to he Ministers, *i.e.*, even if the Hon'ble Minister is not present I include in the List of Business and it does not lapse but is held over. Therefore, even if I do not include the Question it has the same effect. If a particular Minister is not present, when he writes to me and sends his tour programme, the question arises whether I have jurisdiction, or right to compel and say he must not go out. It all depends upon the exigencies, upon the demand, the imperative nature of work or otherwise. It is agreed that normally when the Assembly is in sessions every Minister including the Chief Minister, is expected to be attending to the work of the House because topmost priority should be given to the Assembly work. There is no doubt about it. But, still if there is some

other urgent work which is equally important, he has to go. That is why the responsibility is joint; that is why apart from theory, of joint and several responsibility, a Minister is entitled under statute and convention to entrust his work to some body who would answer for the Government. Having regard to the importance of the subject if a particular portfolio Minister has to answer he is expected to do so. We must provide for all contingencies; conventions can be established keeping in view the set of circumstances prevailing. As to whether he has gone for any propaganda or not, I do not know. So far as the Speaker and the Chairman are concerned, I do not think either of us have taken part in any propaganda. So far as the Chairman of the Council is concerned, it is not a matter to be raised here and any irregularity cannot be raised not only on the Floor of this House but also in the other House. The member has to address the Election Tribunal or any other proper authority. What does the Leader of the Opposition expect of me? If there is any thing like that, then the election law has to be invoked and not the rules of procedure of this House. Therefore I do not think I can do anything. Certainly I will try to get the co-operation and see that the work goes on smoothly. To that extent I seek the co-operation of every member on either side, the Government as well as the members who are not the members of the ruling party.

Sri S. GOPALA SALENNA (Mudabidri).—Sir, the held over question of mine was not taken up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—How is it that the important Question of the important member was not taken up! (*Laughter*) The member himself was not here.

Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA.—The Leader of the Opposition was telling that the Ministers were taking Government money and spending. That has not been answered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All the members know the procedure.

Next item on the agenda may be taken up.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

Re: **Uniformity in the Administration of Public Health throughout the Union of India.**

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—I move:

"Whereas Public Health is a matter of the utmost importance and the problems that face State Government in the administration of Public Health are common to all States;

And whereas with a view to securing uniformity in the administration of Public Health throughout the Union of India, it is desirable that Parliament should pass an Act relating to Public Health applicable to the whole of India;